

work accomplished here, and we do thank and praise our Father in heaven that he has seen fit to call these young people from a life of darkness and hopelessness to a life of usefulness and happiness in Christ.

The sacred ordinance of baptism was administered to fourteen applicants on December 22nd. A short preparatory service was held in the church, when they marched to the historic waters of Twin Creek, were baptized into Christ and came out praising the Lord. Not a halt or any kind of unpleasantness occurred in the services at any time. Communion services were held on the same day. The best of feeling prevailed, and it was one of the largest and most enjoyable communions ever held here.

Brother Shively has been preaching some inspiring sermons and it is difficult, for those who have named the name of Jesus and who have heard him night after night, to understand why more people do not come to Christ. Eloquence and unanswerable argument all seem to go for naught. The people cannot be saved because they will not.

Brother Shively will hold a revival at Bear Creek church during the month of January, and at Winchester during the month of February. Let us all pray earnestly that he may meet with abundant success at these places.

D. D. M.

FROM MONTEVALLO, MO.

DEAR EDITOR EVANGELIST: We notice by reading a recent issue of the EVANGELIST, that you solicit an occasional report from the different organizations. We are pleased to see our new editor take this new stand in the management for it will be a source of much encouragement. Another incentive that actuates us to comply with your request, is, we have some "good news" to report. We have just emerged from a series of glorious meetings conducted by Bro. Leech and our pastor Bro. S. B. Leedy. These efforts continued for twenty-four nights with the very best attendance and the best of interest throughout.

We received two into the church by baptism. While our efforts were not attended by as great a demonstration as we hoped for, yet we hope that the precious seed has been sown for a bountiful harvest by and by. We must not become weary in well doing, for each day, as we look around us, we are convinced—by a stern fact—that the condition of humanity, at large is in a state of retrogression instead of progression. We see our field of labor broadening, until we must assert that "the harvest is ready and the laborers are few." Let us—Christ's servants—press onward, having the blessed assurance that all efforts, rightly applied, will attain the victory—a victory gained through our Saviour. The Christian's pathway is not all roses. Let us remember that He who mapped our pathway, had not all roses either, but was not only compelled to tread the thorns of a cruel world, but was compelled to wear a crown of thorns, not

because He was deserving, but for the sins and transgressions of others. Let us take courage from this, when the adversary presses around us. Dear brethren and sisters, we all indeed have a duty to perform, not only we, but all creatures have a work to do, while on probation here—we term it probation simply because we are here in this world to prepare a never dying soul for another—an eternal world. How are we to know what is allotted to us? Are we to sit, with folded arms, while golden opportunities pass by, and wait for some supernatural guide to point out our part instead of going diligently in quest of it? Must we read the submitted teachings of divine inspiration and after so doing, assert that they are so deep and mysterious that we cannot fathom them; or must we, with an eye single, seek their true meaning. Perhaps we have taken up too much valuable space and will desist further thoughts.

We will report from time to time the proceedings of our congregation. We are yours in the cause of Christ.

W. S. KOKENDOFFER.

FROM N. GEORGETOWN, OHIO.

The Brethren church at this place held a Sunday school entertainment on Thursday evening, being a complete success. The house though large was not big enough. The entertainment by way of declamations, essays and singing was almost perfect. The treat for the little ones was appreciated by all. About the middle of the programme our pastor came to the front with well chosen remarks, cheering the Sunday school class by kind words, so that this happy event will long be remembered. We laid to rest our beloved sister Phoebe Hoffman on Dec. 24th, 1894. It was a sad affair and one of the largest funerals we saw for a long time.

Bro. Kimmel will begin a protracted meeting at this place with the assistance of some able evangelist on the 19th of Jan. '95. We trust their efforts may not be in vain. One addition by relation, last Sunday. Thus God has taken one from us and gave us another.

G. A. Ruff, Cor. Sec.

FROM QUIET DELL PA.

Bro. Wampler is here helping us in a protracted meeting, two have confessed Christ. Many others seem almost persuaded. Brethren pray for us.

Our King's Children society is moving along nicely. Our membership is now seventy.

We had a grand time Christmas evening. Our house was most beautifully decorated. We reserved the lesson "Bringing the Christmas Joy," until that evening. In addition we had music, recitations, etc., etc.

B. O. Wise stopped over Sunday with us on his way to Jones Mills. May the Lord bless him and may they have a grand revival at Jones Mills is our prayer.

J. M. Murray.

FROM AKRON, IND.

We again come and knock for admittance with our little budget of news. We have been somewhat negligent in our reports. The reason we have been is this: our time expired in September and was just reappointed at our last meeting. The cause at our place is moving along slowly, (New Highland, Ind) at our meeting yesterday morning one young sister came forward and confessed Christ. She will be baptized in the near future. We will have our protracted meeting soon. Pray that we may have a successful one.

Yours in Christ,

CHAS. E. STEPHEY.

VERNALIS, CAL.

DEAR EVANGELIST:—We are grateful for the constant stream of good news that is coming to us through thy columns. Among the glad tidings is the message "that Brother J. S. Harrison has severed his connections with Dr. Dowle, and is ready to give himself wholly to the ministry." We shouted. Now we hope there will be plenty of work found for him in a good field, and that the Lord will so abundantly bless his faithful labors that shortly he may regain the confidence of the entire Brotherhood, and that he may be enabled to accomplish much good. Brother Harrison, let us hear from you through the EVANGELIST.

Sister Dickey's "withdrawal" was a surprise; and this surprise was by no means diminished by reading why she did so. She certainly is sincere; and she no doubt, saw things in the church which cannot be endorsed and should not be tolerated, but this is no good reason why a member should withdraw and be severed from the body. All this and much more has been plainly shown in the timely and excellent remarks of our considerate editor. We earnestly pray and hope that the dear sister will faithfully reconsider, and that she will soon return to the body never again to attempt such a venture. If any of us can say or do anything to bring about this desirable end, let it be cheerfully, meekly and fully done.

I am pleased to report that our worthy evangelist, Elder P. S. Garman, is visiting, preaching and teaching among us on the West Side (of the San Joaquin river) at this time. It is not always suitable to preach the Gospel to the assembled multitudes, but it is seldom that teaching may not be done "from house to house," as Paul did in Asia, as he states to the Ephesian elders at Miletus. See Acts xx, 17-27. It is no small work for our ministers and evangelists to so teach "publicly and from house to house," that, at the close of their mission, they may call "the elders of the church" to record, in the language of Paul, "that I am pure from the blood of all men; for I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God." I am sure that I know of nothing to be charged against Brother Garman; and I believe that by his labors the

Lord will accomplish a good work among us in California. I am very happy, too, to state that he aims to bring or send his family, and to locate in the state.

I should like to notice our S. S. and S. S. C. E., and that I have only room to state that these good works are going on in our midst. We are highly pleased with the good news from the different parts of our Brotherhood.

J. W. BEER.

FROM PERU, IND.

EDITOR EVANGELIST: According to arrangements, I went to Campbell, Mich., Dec. 3rd and commenced a short protracted meeting. I found a fine house and a number of consecrated members waiting me: but when I made enquiry and was informed that Kilhefner, Swihart, Nickleson, and last but not least Haskins had all held fort. I was discouraged and if the brethren had consented it would have been an easy matter to chase a fox to his den. But by their request we opened fire, preached each evening, Sunday twice until the evening of the 22nd, when we had to say farewell. During our stay even twenty took their stand for Christ and the Gospel alone doctrine. The house was filled almost every evening and to overflowing on the last evening, the interest was great and three men took their stand the last night and I look for many more to follow in the near future as Bro. Winney, that old veteran, is there and nothing passes his eye unnoticed; while there we learned to love all of whom we got acquainted with. It makes one feel sad when the time of parting comes, but while in this life we must expect such times.

I wish to thank the Brethren for this liberal donation especially the sister's Aid Society for a very fine muffler and a nice purse for my wife and a nice dress through the kindness of sister Mary Henny. May God continue to send the dews of heaven and answer prayers and at last give us that rest.

Started home Monday morning. Stopped off at Bethel and attended the Christmas entertainment. The brethren and sisters there made me a present of a fine Bible.

Reached home Christmas after night, found my family in good health for which I thank God for his protection. May he still continue to lead us all.

JOHN M. FOX.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

In the past week I have made \$125 and attended to my household duties. I think I will do better next week. It seems the more Dish Washers I sell, the more demand I have for them. I think any lady or gentleman anywhere, can make money in this business. It is something every family wants, and when they can be bought so cheap, they buy them, and the person who has enterprise enough to take an agency is bound to make money. I wish any of your readers that wish to make from \$5 to \$12 a day, would try this business and report their success. Any one can get full particulars by addressing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., E. E. Pittsburg, Pa. Such a chance is rare—at least I have never struck one.

MARTHA F. B.